GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Land Acquisition
Gawali (Patil) Ms. Bhavana

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total land area acquired for development of national highways in the country during the last three years, national highway-wise/State-wise;

(b) the details of the guidelines for land acquisition for construction of national highways;

(c) whether all the agencies comply with the said guidelines at the time of land acquisition;

(d) if not, the details of the problems related to land acquisition in the country, State-wise;

(e) whether compensation for land acquired from farmers has been paid, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (f) Land for the construction of National Highways in the country is acquired under the provisions of the National Highways (NHs) Act, 1956, and the compensation is determined in consonance with the applicable provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) Act, 2013. The details of land acquired by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the compensation paid thereto, to the affected persons/farmers during each of the last three years, State-wise, are enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.